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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A NOVEL HUMAN G-
PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR, HGPRBMY25,
EXPRESSED HIGHLY IN IMMUNE-RELATED TISSUES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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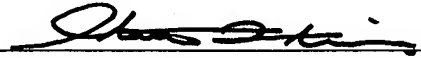
Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, without traverse, drawn to an isolated nucleic acid, vector, host cell and method of making a polypeptide. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. Applicants response is timely and no extensions are necessary.

If any fee is due in connection herewith, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 of the undersigned. Furthermore, if any extension of time not already accounted for is required, such extension is hereby petitioned for, and it is requested that any fee due for said extension be charged to the above-stated Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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